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Clothing at the Lowest Mid-summer Prices.

This is the time to buy for Fall. Medium and Light Weight goods. Money saved on all purchases made now.

Shoes.

Oxford styles at closing out prices and bargains in all styles. Low prices is the rule here.

Hats for all seasons—about half the usual prices. Some good things to buy now.

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POLLY CAUSES TROUBLE.

Holds a Passenger Ticket on French Line Steamer Until After the Ship Had Sailed.

Had it not been for a mischievous poll parrot—so this said—Miss Mary Strotter would now be on the French liner La Bretagne bound for Paris. Primarily Miss Strotter's forgetfulness was the cause of her tarry in Manhattan, but at the finish the parrot clinched the matter—and Miss Strotter grieves.

Miss Strotter was prompt in reaching the French line pier. She was there fully an hour before sailing time. So also were two trunks, her valise and her steamer chair. Miss Strotter had come from the west on Wednesday. She had stopped at the Greenwich Street hotel.

It was not until just 30 minutes before sailing time that she discovered the one article indispensable to the trip was missing—her ticket. A messenger was passing. Miss Strotter hailed him and sent him post haste for the ticket. She told him just where it could be found—on the top of her dressing table. The hotel was only three blocks away.

When the man did not return in 15 minutes Miss Strotter grew anxious and almost ran back to her hotel. She met the returning messenger at the door. The ticket could not be found. She dashed by him to her room and searched every corner in it.

It was ten minutes to sailing time. She was in despair. She had begun a fresh search of the room, when she heard a voice say:

"You're a fool; you're a fool!"

It was the voice of a parrot that had the range of the house at certain hours. He was perched on a shelf, and under one claw was the missing ticket. He flew away as she rushed at him, but she got the ticket and ran back to the pier.

La Bretagne was just backing into the stream and Miss Strotter will have to take passage on the next ship sailing.

NEW YORK'S POPULATION.

Health Department Canvas Figures Out 3,655,594 Inhabitants.

By means of the health department canvass New Yorkers figure out a population of 3,655,594 for the greater city. The health department's estimate of the population by boroughs on July 1 is as follows: Manhattan, 2,007,241; The Bronx, 175,270; Brooklyn, 1,267,158; Richmond, 69,265; Queens, 136,559; total, 3,655,594.

The boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx had on June 1, according to the enumeration of the federal census, a population of 2,100,000. The health department estimates the population of the two boroughs at 2,182,611 on July 1. The federal census of 1900 showed a population of 1,515,391 in what is now Manhattan and The Bronx. The increase shown is considerably over 500,000, and may be nearer 600,000.

The increase of the city's population since 1890 is 800,000 in round numbers. The census of that year showing that there were 1,206,299 persons in the community.

FARMER'S DREAM TIP IS TRUE

Watertown (S. D.) Man Finds His Long Lost Watch and Chain by Chance.

Lisle Spencer, a well-known young man of Watertown, S. D., has frequently ridiculed the belief of some that "dreams are true," but a recent experience of his own has somewhat changed his mind. A few nights ago he dreamed that a gold watch and chain, which he had lost last fall while hunting, had been found by a certain farmer living four miles from Watertown. The dream made so great an impression on his mind that he decided to drive out to the farmer's house and investigate. Notwithstanding his dream, he was surprised when the farmer produced the watch and chain, which were covered with rust, and which the farmer had discovered in one of his fields only a week or two ago.

J. J. HILL TO TOUR THE WORLD

The Railroad Magnate Will Start from Duluth on His New Steam Yacht.

It is announced at Duluth, Minn., that one of the reasons why James J. Hill bought the elegant steam yacht Waocata, formerly Eleanor, was that he is planning to make a trip around the world, and that he will go in his newly acquired boat, which has already been twice around the world. The yacht will remain in Duluth for the next two months. It is said Mr. Hill will start with the Waocata from Duluth on his trip around the world, according to present reports, which would make the trip by water 1,500 miles further in belting the globe than any trip heretofore made. It is known that Mr. Hill has been planning for some time to relieve himself of business cares to a large extent.

Depends on the Point of View.

The man who announces a change in his political affiliations now is either a wise and patriotic citizen or a demagogue, a renegade and a blatherskite, says the Topeka State Journal, according to the point of view.

That Transformed Chicago River.

A great tribute was paid to engineering skill, says the Washington Post, when a man committed suicide the other day by drowning himself in the Chicago river.

They Are so Different.

Helen Gould and Hetty Green, says the Boston Herald, pretty well offset each other.

Victory at Last.

For ten long years I was a sufferer with kidney dyspepsia and rheumatism disease. I treated with many Columbus doctors; took patent medicine. So results whatever until I discovered and took ONE bottle of DENN'S URE, SAFE and SPEEDY CURE. In three days I threw down my crutches. Ordinary cases cured in one day. July 25 and 75 cents at A. J. Richards and W. H. Styer. Samples free.

Special sale of Millinery Goods now going on at the Bee Hive, 168 Front Street.

Personal and Local.

—Miss Mildred Dunkelmann, who for the past month has been the guest of Miss Ethel Pape, Fourth street, left today for her home in Cincinnati. She was accompanied by Miss Mazie Pape, who will visit relatives in the Queen City for several weeks.

—Mr. E. M. Dutton, of Houston, Texas, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Macksburg, where he will visit his brother.

—Mr. A. J. Coldrin, a prominent oil man of St. Marys, is in the city on business.

—Mr. Elmer Trotter came in last evening from Bartlett, where he has been enjoying a four week's vacation.

—Mr. H. E. Wilson, proprietor of the Wells hotel, Sistersville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. H. Grafton returned last evening from Cincinnati, where he has been on business.

—Mrs. C. W. Burnett, of Washington, arrived last evening and will be the guest of Mrs. J. W. Sniffen, Fifth street.

—Miss Nan Hollister, of Lower Newport, is visiting Mr. Wesley Smith, of this city.

—Mr. E. F. Sheets and family, of Columbus, are visiting Mr. Ed. Hammat, of Fifth street.

—Miss Woodie Harper, who has been visiting her brother, C. R. Harper, of this city, left yesterday for her home at Zanesville.

—Mr. C. L. Booth left today for several weeks hunting and fishing in Michigan.

—Supt. H. G. Williams returned last evening from Caldwell, where he has been lecturing at the Teachers' Institute during this week's session. He reports much interest manifested in the Institute. Mr. Williams will leave Sunday for Adams county, where he will deliver a series of lectures at the Institute there next week.

—Clark, the one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deid, died Thursday morning from cholera infantum. The funeral will take place at 329 Franklin street this (Saturday) afternoon at four o'clock standard time.

—Through the real estate agency of Frank Panhorst, E. G. Pettit sold his property on Eighth street to Dr. O. A. Lambert. Consideration \$2,000. Sale was negotiated by Asa M. Brigham.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Witham, Norwood, August 2, a fine daughter.

—Miss Irene Cooke returned last evening from Woodsfield, where she has been the guest of Miss Marie Mooney the past two weeks.

—M. B. Carmody, of Zanesville, has been granted a patent on a gas burner.

—Prosecuting Attorney John H. Laird, of Parkersburg, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Zanesville on legal business.

—Mrs. J. C. Goldsmith left at 11:40 last night for Cincinnati, called by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lida Ronger.

—Baggage-master J. L. Toller, of the B. & O., is indisposed and is off duty for a day or two.

—Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Brown, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives in the city.

—Company G, of the Second United States Infantry, has left the Columbus barracks for Fort Thomas, and in a few days will sail for China. The company has been recruited to 128 men, this being the foreign service limit.

FRIDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Nothing has been heard from the relief column that left Tien-Tsin for Peking.

On account of yellow fever existing in Tampa, Fla., the governor has ordered a strict quarantine.

The Shah of Persia has decided not to visit England since the attempt was made to kill him in Paris.

A bomb was exploded under a street car in Dallas, Tex., but no one was injured. The strike is still on.

On account of ill health the new Persian minister will not come to this country until late in the fall.

Russian advisers say that there are 50,000 trained Chinese troops in Peking in addition to the large force of Boxers.

Gen. Botha is said to be weakening and has written to Lord Roberts, asking permission to communicate with Gen. De Wet.

A race war is threatened among the miners at Keystone, W. Va., on account of the killing of a Negro by a white officer.

Capt. J. J. Pierson, an ex-sheriff and prominent G. A. R. man, of Ravenswood, Del., dropped dead in a park. He was 51 years of age.

John Bad Elk, a Sioux Indian, died in the jail at Sioux Falls, S. D., of consumption. He had killed an Indian policeman who was trying to arrest him for a trivial crime.

Three persons are dead in the home of J. A. Norris, near Harvey, Ill., and four others are seriously ill, the result of eating mushrooms which they mistook for mushrooms.

Geo. D. Sunderland, Headquarters for Real Estate, opposite Union Depot, Marietta, can accommodate any prospective purchaser in anything he wants residence property or farm land. Good residence property in all parts of Marietta for sale at bargain. Business locations and farm property of all kinds, have it all which I can offer on the installment plan at most favorable prices. If you want to buy or sell or exchange real estate you should not miss calling on Sunderland. He can give you exactly what you want and make the terms to suit the purchaser. Telephone: 688-61, residence, 688-62.

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River News.

A falling river is still reported at the local wharf, but this diminution in the volume of water in the Ohio is not very rapid and the smaller boats have not yet experienced any trouble from it. The stage was approximately six feet here yesterday and will of course, be less today. All the big packets are tied up and from present indications will not have an opportunity to start on their regular runs for some time.

The only boat which passed here yesterday was the Bedford, bound for Wheeling.

Today's boats are as follows: Kanawha for Pittsburgh 2 p. m., Key-stone for Pittsburgh 4 p. m., Greenwood for Charleston 6 p. m.

The Ben-Hur will not be able to make her usual trip tomorrow on account of the low stage of the river. The Telephone, a light river packet chartered by the owners of the Ben-Hur for this purpose, will take the latter's place on the trip up the river today.

The big towboat Joseph B. Williams has just come off the ways at Cincinnati, after having received a general overhauling, costing \$10,000.

Three Pittsburghers have perfected a new kind of stern propelling wheel for steamboats and experiments with one of their wheels are now being made on a boat on the Monongahela river near Pittsburgh.

Oil News.

YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Tiona.....\$1.42
Pennsylvania.....1.37
Barnesville.....1.37
Corning.....1.10
Newcastle.....1.02
North Lima......95
South Lima......90
Indiana......90
B. E. Cutler, of Butler, Pa., is moving a drilling outfit to the Becker farm on Eight Mile. The well will be drilled for Butler, Pa., parties.

Operations in the Goose Run field are very brisk at present, and all available territory in the vicinity of the Hildreth farm has been put under lease by the wide awake operators.

The following locations have been made in that field: Davis & Holdren, one well on the J. M. Bell farm. Knox & Co., one well on the Hildreth farm. John Well & Co., one well on the Debele farm. Miller & Stone, one well on the Zoller farm.

H. A. Beasley began spudding yesterday his No. 1 on the R. P. Ormiston farm in Barlow township. The territory is rank wildcat and the result of the drilling will be watched with interest.

C. R. Richardson's Report of Yesterday's Market.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 3.—Credit balance 1.27. Certificates, no bid.

New York Stock Exchange, 3 p. m.—There was little business done on the Stock Exchange today. The opening prices were slightly higher and an advance of 1 point was scored by the grangers and other western railroads. Steel stocks quiet and slightly higher. Trading in Sugar and Tobacco stocks confined to narrow limits.

New York Produce Exchange, 2:15 p. m.—Wheat opened 1/4 cent higher on higher cables, but did not hold and declined 1/4 cent to 79 3/4 for September and rallied before close of session to 80 1/4. Corn opened firm, but declined 1/4 cent in sympathy with wheat, rallying 1/4 cent and closing at 42 3/4 for September.

"Push" or "Pull?"

Politician—My boy, the door to every successful business is labeled "Push."

Thoughtful Youth—Isn't your business a successful one sir?

Politician—Well, yes, I flatter myself that it is very successful. Why do you ask that?

Thoughtful Youth—Because, sir, I see your door is labeled "Pull."—Detroit Free Press.

Big Deal in Gas Property.

Sistersville, W. Va., Aug. 3.—Treat & Crawford, of this city, have negotiated the purchase of gas property in Marion, Ind., for a consideration of \$400,000. The property concerned in the transfer comprises 15,000 acres of leased land near Marion, containing 80 to 90 miles of pipe, and all the equipment of a well managed gas plant.

Campmeeting.

At the Fair Grounds yesterday, children's services were held at 2 p. m., and at 3 p. m. missionary meeting.

Today at 3 p. m. Mother Carr will give her experience, telling how wonderfully God has been dealing with her. All are invited.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Gentlemen—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for her children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully,

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Bids For Masonic Temple.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Marietta Masonic Building Committee until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 20th day of August, 1900, for the construction and completion of a Masonic Temple, to be erected in the city of Marietta, in accordance with plans and specifications adopted by the said committee and prepared by Ernest C. S. Holmboe, architect.

It is proposed to receive separate bids on the foundation and plumbing, as the specifications provide, and each bidder is requested to itemize his bid accordingly.

The steam heating, electric wiring and elevator will not be included in this contract.

All proposals for the several works must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00, payable to W. E. Sykes, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a contract and furnish bond in the sum of \$5,000 for the faithful performance of the contract.

All proposals for the foundation and plumbing must be accompanied by a certified check of \$100.00, payable to W. E. Sykes, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a contract and furnish bond in the sum of \$1,000 for the faithful performance of the contract.

Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of W. E. Sykes and E. C. S. Holmboe, architect, Marietta, O. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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The Theatre.

Oliver Scott's big minstrel carnival will appear at the Auditorium, Thursday, Aug. 9. The entertainment given by them is one of originality and refinement. It appeals to the taste of all classes. Entirely free from all objectionable features. The person must be fastidious indeed, who could find fault with the genuine humor, the plantation singing and nimble dancing of these negroes. A great deal of music introduced is of a high order. Seats on sale at Beagle & Lytle's drug store Tuesday morning.

Cheep Excursion to Cincinnati.

The B. & O. R. R. will run an excursion to Cincinnati the night of August 4, leaving the Union Depot at 10:30. The returning train leaves Cincinnati at 7:30 p. m. Sunday night, Aug. 5. The Queen City will have many attractions to offer, which will well repay the visitor for time expended in the trip.

On this date a ball game is scheduled between the Cincinnati Reds and the Pittsburgh Pirates, Cincinnati has many beautiful pleasure resorts, among them being Burnett Woods, Coney Island, The Lagoon and Zoological Garden. The beautiful hill top suburb, covered with a network of car lines and easily and quickly visited by this means, present a varied and beautiful panorama to the eye. The rate for the round trip is only \$1.50. This is a grand opportunity to spend a day in the Queen City and see the chief points of interest.

Spent Your Vacation on the Great Lakes. You Need a Good Rest.

Many a brain outworn with study, from over-work or over-pleasure has been rescued from morbidness; many a cheek pale from late hours or business anxiety has been ripened and freshened by a few days' outing on the Inland Seas. Go before it is too late. Send 2c for illustrated pamphlet.

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Detroit, Mich.

Excursion to Put-In-Bay.

On account of Knights of Columbus reunion at Put-In-Bay August 8-12 the T. & O. C. E. R. R. will authorize the rate of one fare for the round trip.

O. & L. K. R. excursions Sunday, Aug. 5, \$1.00 to Zanesville and return; \$2.00 to Columbus and return. Special train will leave Union Depot at 6:25 a. m. on above date.

O. & L. K. R. \$1.00 to Mahta and return, Thursday, Aug. 2, account the Willey Picnic.

Hot For Newark, Ohio.

\$1.75 round trip, Sunday, Aug. 5, via O. & L. K. R. R. Special train will leave Marietta at 6:25 a. m. The Marietta Guards will be in camp with the Seventh regiment or above date and the excursion is for the benefit of their many friends who want to visit them while in camp.

B. & O. Excursion to Atlantic City.

For the B. & O. excursion to Atlantic City, leaving Marietta Aug. 2, stopover privileges will be allowed at Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park, Cumberland, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia. The 16-day limit for the round trip.

Account Races at Columbus.

The T. & O. C. E. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip Aug. 1 to 4, inclusive, good returning until Aug. 5. Special service Wednesday, Aug. 1, and connection with trains leaving Columbus Thursday and Saturday.

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